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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

AUGUST, 1960

This bulletin shows direct trade between oversea countries and South Australia. Interstate trade and oversea trade via other States have not been included. The figures are preliminary and are subject to revision.

As imports are very varied, in many cases they have of necessity been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the groups e.g. Apparel and Attire. However, this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities, as there is often no approximate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons, the first table excludes quantities of a number of export items.

Values: The value of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment: the value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1. - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	August 1960	Two months ended 31st August	
			1960	1959
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	lb.	57,456	117,768	34,608
Cheese	lb.	850,200	1,096,389	490,020
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	2,874	15,354	16,437
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	289,610	610,728	2,644,656
Raisins	lb.	2,675,558	5,073,494	6,821,163
Other	lb.	433,244	799,132	490,728
Fresh - Apples	case	-	6	3,387
Preserved and pulped	lb.	1,816,651	3,128,012	3,144,193
Grain - Barley	bush.	349,171	1,153,958	2,787,456
Oats	bush.	-	-	12,768
Wheat	bush.	200,144	714,075	4,191,861
Meat - Lamb	lb.	-	-	175,488
Peas (inc. Split peas)	cental	2,017	2,706	16,604
Spirituous Liquors	pf. gal.	3,178	6,727	20,327
Wine	gall.	220,640	347,922	326,356
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)</u>				
Tallow	cwt.	12,388	22,674	24,722
Wool - Greasy	lb.	6,893,080	18,022,493	17,534,103
Other	lb.	904,077	1,565,290	2,837,886
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals - Gypsum	cwt.	212,200	252,200	341,500
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	cwt.	78,000	78,000	-
Lead and Silver-lead	cwt.	256,707	357,115	248,894
Zinc	cwt.	613,742	614,897	450,179
Metals & Metal Manufactures -				
Iron (Pig)	cwt.	-	-	36,328
Iron and steel scrap	cwt.	31,747	48,243	133,610
Lead (Pig)	cwt.	241,031	388,425	356,464
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	fine oz.	283,913	368,065	356,837

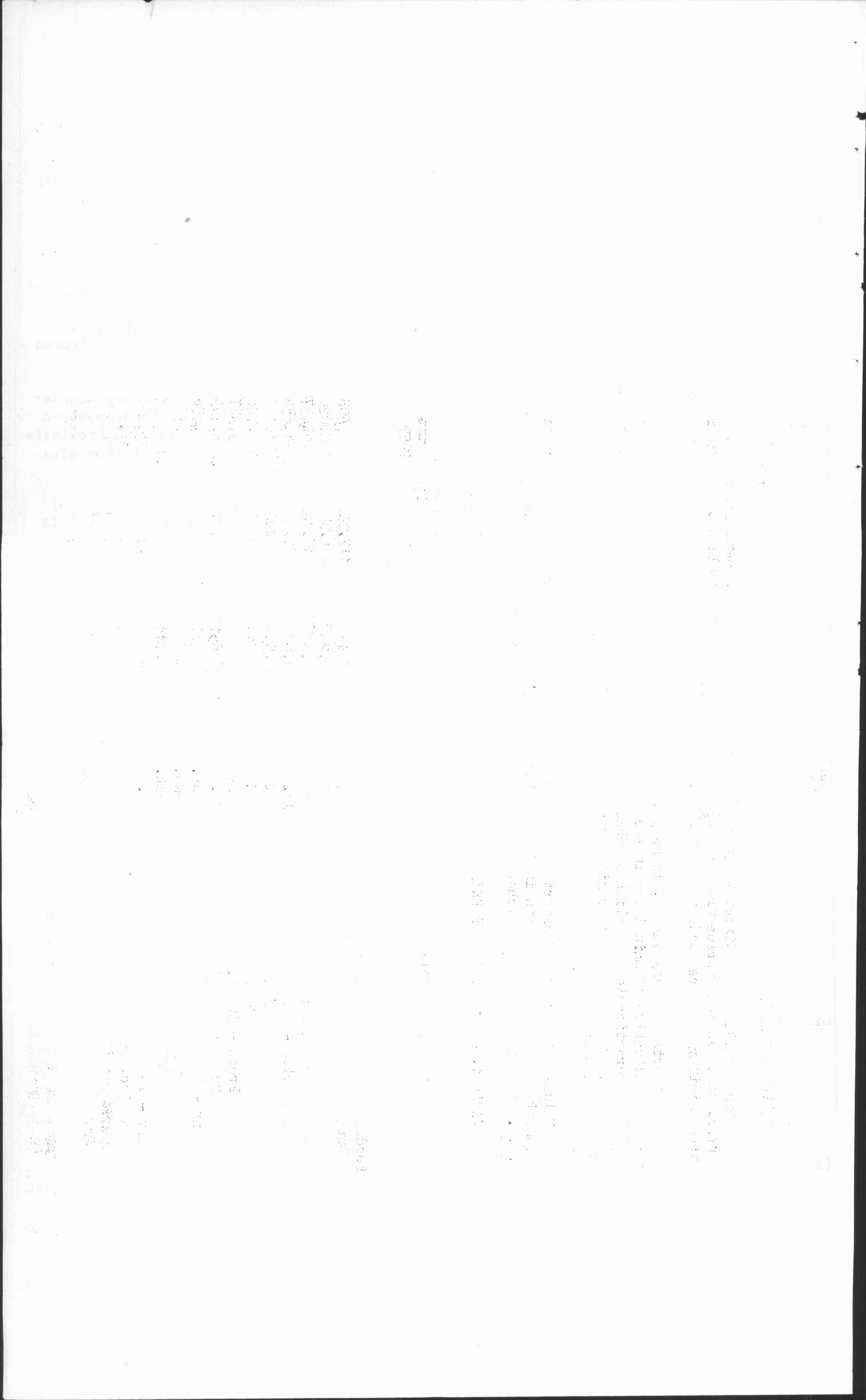


TABLE 2. - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	August 1960	Two months ended 31st August	
		1960	1959
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Butter	8,015	16,430	5,614
Cheese	71,347	93,876	60,000
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	-	30,975	-
Flour (inc. Semolina)	83,566	425,872	464,545
Fruit, Dried - Currants	17,322	38,040	168,289
Raisins	183,372	336,101	516,846
Other	47,044	91,918	70,745
Fresh - Apples	-	9	5,736
Other	55,632	130,820	213,905
Juices and Syrups	4,196	17,597	13,043
Preserved and Pulpel	110,992	193,229	190,005
Grain - Barley	158,875	520,616	1,365,718
Oats	-	-	4,660
Wheat	134,200	489,738	2,918,792
Honey	23,260	37,682	27,189
Meat - Lamb	-	-	17,550
Other	118,936	280,141	165,408
Peas (inc. Split peas)	8,484	11,451	31,931
Spirituouos liquors	4,818	11,256	27,367
Wine	147,110	236,129	228,619
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)</u>			
Hides and Skins	322,794	552,859	623,903
Tallow	39,614	78,300	93,978
Wool - Greasy	1,453,665	3,944,885	4,040,596
Other	316,712	542,260	1,007,329
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>			
Minerals -			
Gypsum	25,889	28,289	42,708
Concentrates and Ores -			
Copper	276,900	276,900	-
Lead and Silver-lead	725,199	1,008,853	687,443
Zinc	400,734	403,868	304,042
Metal and Metal Manufactures -			
Cadmium	4,320	4,320	6,160
Iron (pig)	-	-	42,765
Iron and Steel Scrap	21,268	33,878	107,029
Lead (pig)	1,017,429	1,670,568	1,506,326
Machinery and Vehicles	331,728	584,295	200,713
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	115,718	150,049	143,576
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	539,881	902,327	83,783
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	6,066	36,965	15,561
Salt	10,776	30,982	25,910
All Other	158,874	298,632	263,207
TOTAL EXPORTS	6,944,736	13,510,110	15,690,991

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

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TABLE 3. - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	August 1960	Two months ended 31st August	
		1960	1959
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory	21,430	31,454	26,511
Fish (all kinds)	35,449	59,524	57,712
Tea	39,541	83,913	125,967
Tobacco and Cigarettes	5,488	11,215	6,431
Whisky	2,483	2,837	3,205
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)</u>			
Apparel and Attire	46,728	74,049	50,572
Bags and Sacks	265,010	279,445	71,469
Fibres - Vegetable	139,790	224,452	165,558
Paper Pulp, Paper and Board	425,413	596,029	282,136
Rubber and Rubber Goods	128,399	193,912	102,163
Stationery and Books	110,182	176,381	199,648
Textiles and Piecegoods	344,327	618,487	498,634
Timber	559,038	963,672	404,052
Yarns	9,144	21,290	10,997
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>			
Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines	122,475	243,350	240,683
Fertilizers	47,886	180,310	107,298
Paints, Varnishes and Pigments	24,350	42,044	30,944
Plastic Materials, Fibres and Yarns	189,954	247,441	147,256
<u>Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures</u>			
Cutlery and Platedware	15,316	25,042	16,282
Electrical Appliances & Equipment	322,504	630,156	519,030
Iron and Steel	739,025	983,309	296,458
Machines and Machinery -			
Dynamo Electrical	23,741	90,608	70,511
Other	805,237	1,255,496	1,183,937
Non-ferrous Metals	65,285	81,203	27,463
Vehicles -			
Aircraft and Parts	8,409	18,726	62,985
Motor Vehicles and Parts	1,236,328	2,161,310	1,004,908
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	21,812	44,555	35,490
Other Vehicles and Parts	16,738	26,224	25,102
Wire	85,007	133,474	27,105
Other Metal & Metal Manufactures	171,020	325,384	254,212
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>			
Petrol	198,871	292,605	336,646
Kerosene	10,247	132,396	131,289
Lubricating Oil (Mineral)	3,086	40,566	156,288
Other	40,682	119,198	155,560
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	17,582	35,245	13,636
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	18,372	38,820	25,309
Household ware	23,402	48,191	68,167
Glass and Glassware	98,107	175,416	293,319
Instruments - Musical	19,886	26,629	15,251
Scientific	27,249	47,708	60,029
Jewellery and Timepieces	30,757	46,247	26,724
Outside Packages (a)	155,074	263,477	169,996
All Other	454,362	763,175	1,661,670
TOTAL IMPORTS	7,125,186	11,854,965	9,168,603

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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